

House Resolution No. 4733

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Michael W. “Mike” Walsh, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who will officially retire from the International Association of Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local No. 1 in January 2004, after forty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, born in St. Louis on February 13, 1945, Mike Walsh graduated from Laboure High School and continued his education at Washington University for one year before joining the International Association of Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local No. 1 as an Insulator in 1962; and

Whereas, Mike Walsh was elected to the Local No. 1 Executive Board in 1977, and served in that position until accepting the role of Business Agent in 1986, following which he assumed the duties of Business Agent/Financial Secretary nine months later, a position he held for twelve years; and

Whereas, the Business Manager of Local No. 1 since 1999, Mike Walsh has also distinguished himself as an active member of the local, state, and international labor movement, serving on the St. Louis Building Trades Executive Board as both a delegate and board member, delegate of the St. Louis Labor Council, and Officer of the Executive Board; and

Whereas, the first secretary for the North County Labor Legislative Club, Mike Walsh has served as Trustee for the Missouri State Building Trades for the past ten years, Secretary to the Columbia-Jefferson City Building Trades for six years, and delegate for several Building Trades Conferences in Missouri and Illinois; and

Whereas, a delegate for the past three International Conventions for the Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Mike Walsh is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the St. Louis County Highway Commission, St. Louis Children’s Hospital Development Board and Executive Committee, Disabled Veterans, The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Vincent’s Shelter, and Cardinal Glennon Hospital; and

Whereas, Mike Walsh has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-six years, Doris; his three daughters and sons-in-law, Gina and Kevin, Kelly and Doug, and Reneé and Joe; and his four grandchildren, McKenna, Colin, Jack, and Isydor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mike Walsh for his forty-two years of unparalleled service to the International Association of Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local No. 1, and in wishing him the long, relaxing, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael W. Walsh.

Offered by _____
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4733, adopted November 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker